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For: **RESORBABLE MATRICES WITH COATINGS FOR DELIVERY OF BIOACTIVE COMPOUNDS**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND SPECIES ELECTION

Sir:

This paper is being filed responsive to the Official Action dated June 19, 2008, which set a nominal response due date of July 19, 2008, petition being hereby made for an extension of time for one (1) month, up to and including August 19, 2008.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121, each section of the subject Amendment (e.g., Claim Amendments, Specification Amendments, Drawing Amendments and Remarks) as may be appropriate to the issues raised in the Official Action to which this paper responds, begins on a separate page. Changes to the original text, claims and the like are shown by striking through language to be deleted and underlining of language to be added.